



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroyuki YAJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 09/987,736

Examiner: G. B. M. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 111102

For: METHOD FOR REMOVING FINE FOREIGN MATTER, AND ROLLING BEARING USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on June 5, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested, effectively to September 7, 2004. Attached hereto is our Check No. 158150 in the amount of \$950.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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